



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 30187/37578

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

☐ divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

Application Serial No: 09/407,667

Filed on: September 28, 1999

Title: Prion-Binding Activity in Serum and Plasma

Art Unit: 1653 Examiner: Carlson

Prior Docket No.: 27656/36299

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 5, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EL 827656769 US.

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This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - --This is a **continuation** of U.S. application Serial No. 09/407,667, filed September 28, 1999.--
- ☐ Cancel claims 12-36 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Priority

Prior	ity of application No	, filed on	in
	is claime	d under 35 USC 119.	
	The certified copy(ies) wa	s(were) filed in prior U.S. app	lication Serial No.
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	The certified copy(ies) ha	s(have) not been filed.	

7. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Universität Zürich, and has been recorded at Reel No. 010504, Frame No. 0231.

8. Small Entity Status

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - ☐ A small entity status is(are) attached.

9. Application to be Published

- □ No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

10. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	,			\$355.00		\$710.00
TOTAL	11 -20	= 0	X 9 =	\$0.00	X 18 =	\$
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 40 =	\$0.00	X 80 =	\$
☐ First Presentat	ion of Multiple Deper	ndent Claim	+ 135 =	\$0.00	+ 270 =	\$
F			filing Fee:	\$355.00	OR	\$

11. Method of Payment of Fees

⊠	Attached is a check in the amount of:	\$ <u>355.00</u>
	Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of:	\$

12. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, O'Toole, Gerstein, Murray & Borun at the address below.

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